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From Where I Sit

By FRANK OPINION

Well, the editor's kinda been takin' it on the chin this past week. Folks are accusin' him of writin' this column, and bein' ashamed to sign his name to it!

Gosh, folks, the poor fella tells me he has enough worries without havin' to take the blame for this here stuff of mine. Take my word for it, the only thing the editor has to do with this column is to check it for commas, and apostrophes, and all those kind of marks that editors got the crazy notion is important in a paper.

It looks like the citizens around here aren't as sleepy-like as they look sometimes. The two letters below show that some folks want things different.

Take the one from "Andy and the Mrs." Now there's a letter that shows clear thinkin', and a little of that old 'git-up-and-get" spirit. Now if "Andy and the Mrs." would get together with some other folks with the same kind of ideas, they could probably start things a-poppin'.

Editor, Township Register:

I ain't never written to a country editor before, but the article by Frank Opinion got me a thinking,—so here goes my story.

We've knocked around most of the big cities, but let me tell you, the air out here in Niles is clean. This town ain't no Hollywood or Carmel, but its got something, hills and birds and space and no one shoving you around. It's friendly. You can drop in most anywhere and have a beer and chin with Frank or Joe or Tom. But I feel sorry for the Mrs. and kids. The town needs a sort of Community Center, with tennis courts and ping pong tables, and a place where the Mrs. can make those stocking rugs that she's been saving her old ones for,—only now with the stocking shortage she's got to wear 'em,—and the kids could finger paint or listen to stories, and the teen agers could practice them new jitterbug steps, and us Dads could maybe make some sugar bowls or cups out of clay.

You hear about the Gravel Co. digging up most of Niles. Maybe we should do what the cliff dwelling Indians did—take our papooses and move on and build a new town, with stores with all glass fronts, drive in markets, playgrounds to park the kids and a community center.

Guess some of the old timers are sleepy but then maybe they don't have no ideas. There are some, I hear, that done things for Niles, like the nursery man that planted the west entrance to Niles, and a couple of folks that took garbage dumps and made 'em into beautiful gardens.

We folks can do lots for our town if we all pull together, so lets get going NOW.

Yours truly,

ANDY AND THE MRS.

Now this other letter here is mighty interestin' too. "A Mother" is gettin' herself all excited over kids shootin rifles. Folks, I think she's got something there! When you see kids knee-high to a tadpole totin' 22's, and bang-bangin' around anywhere, it's time us old folks got smart and did something, before somebody gets hurt. There's an old saw about lockin' the barn door after the horse is gone—

Dear Frank Opinion:

Maybe I'm subject to nightmares, or maybe it's something that I ate, but often I waken with a shudder and cold sweat all over my brow. I've seen a little boy, with golden hair or maybe brown hair, laying lifeless in an open field, with a small hole through his head and blood oozing out the opposite side.

It could be your boy going fishing or gathering mushrooms, or just hiking, and a zing of a .22 rifle—quick as a flash—and your boy dropping to the ground, lifeless.

What do we do about the shooting? Nothing! We sell young boys, who have no fear of death, shells to kill birds or rabbits. Maybe they get your pet cat or pedigreed dog, or maybe your son or daughter that got in the way of a stray bullet. Still we do nothing.

What are we waiting for—maiming or death? Does it have to be your son before you do something?

A MOTHER.

Well, next week, folks, I'm gonna bring up a subject that folks around here have been thinkin' about plenty. I got a little idea that might help a little.

If you got any ideas about anything, send 'em in. There's nothin' so good for gettin' things off your chest, as writin about 'em. Heck, we don't care if you sign your name. We just want to know what folks're thinkin'.

U.P.E.C. HONORS VISIT OF GRAND PRESIDENT

Council No. 19 of the U.P.E.C. met Wednesday, January 16, for an official visit of their Grand President, Mrs. Mary Corriea of San Jose. Other official visitors at the meeting, which was held at the Parish Hall in Centerville, were the Grand Deputy, Mrs. Bernice Silva of Hayward, and Past Grand President Mrs. Garcia of San Jose.

After the introduction of these honored guests, there was an initiation of candidates, and the meeting was concluded with the serving of refreshments.

Visitors from many other councils attended this official meeting, including the councils in Sunnyvale, San Jose, San Lorenzo, Hayward and Mission San Jose.

SUGAR BEET GROWERS DISCUSS PLANS FOR YEAR

William Hellem, assistant secretary of the California Sugar Beet Growers' Association, was the main speaker at the meeting of the Association held at Washington Union High School last Tuesday evening.

In his talk, Hellem dealt with the work that Gordon Lyons is doing at the present time in Mexico, recruiting Mexican nationals to aid in the planting and harvesting of beets. He also explained the purpose of Lyons' recent visit to Washington, D. C., outlining the efforts he made for proper sugar legislation and the fixing of prices for beets.

George Goodale, of the Agricultural Conservation Association, was also a speaker at the meeting. He spoke mainly of the urgent need of the beet growers to meet with the government payments.

The last speaker of the evening was Robert Tingley, chief agriculturist of the Holly Sugar Company. He discussed planting methods and harvesting of beets, explaining that beets should be planted in rows either 28, 30 or 32 inches apart in order for the standard beet harvester to be used in the harvesting. If the beets are planted in this way, he asserted, a great amount of hand labor will be eliminated and the cost of harvesting will thereby be considerably reduced.

The same group of officers that had served for the past year, were re-elected for the ensuing year as follows: J. R. Fry of Mt. Eden, president; Herbert Young of Mt. Eden, secretary-treasurer; and the directors, Joseph Aguiar of Richmond, A. D. Lewis of Centerville, John Busch of Pleasanton, and William Kampfen of San Jose.

AUNUAL MEET OF FARM CREDIT ASSN. JAN. 19

Members of the Hayward Production Credit Association will hold their annual meeting on Saturday, January 19, in the Bret Harte grammar school in Hayward.

President Thomas Orloff reports that a luncheon to be served in the school cafeteria there will start the meeting at 12:00 with the business session scheduled for 1:30 o'clock.

"The Board of Directors," states Orloff, "finds that the association, upon entering its thirteenth year of financing farmers in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, has gained valuable experience and built a financial strength that makes us ready for the future."

There will be the annual election of directors and a detailed report of the financial condition of the organization.

Amon gother things on the program will be a speaking contest by two Future Farmer students.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR JOSEPH SILVA

Funeral services were held from the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville at 9 a.m. this morning for Joseph Enos Silva, age 61, who passed away at his home in Alvarado on January 15. A 9:30 a.m. mass was said at the St. Anne's Church in Alvarado with interment at the Holy Ghost Cemetery in Centerville.

Silva is survived by a wife, Amelia Silva, and the following children: Staff Sergeant John E. Silva, U.S.A.; Lewis A Silva of Hayward, Lillian Fernandes of Hayward, and Clarabelle Silva of Alvarado. He was the grandfather of Diana Silva and Kathleen Fernandes. He is also survived by relations in the Azores Islands.

A native of Fayal, Azores Islands, Silva was a member of the I.D.E.S. No. 27 of Alvarado and F.O.E. No. 1695 of Alvarado.

RELATIVE OF LOCAL PEOPLE DIES IN ALAMEDA

Tken by death in Alameda on January 14 was Manuel D. Mello. He was the husband of Maria C. Mello; father of Dr. Henry G. Mello and the father-in-law of Georgina L. Mello. He was the brother of Henry Dutra of Alvarado, Mrs. Ribeiro of Niles and Mrs. Eugenia Mello of San Jose. Mello was a native of Fayal in the Azores and a member of Council No. 25 of the U.P.E.C.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, January 16, at the East Lawn Chapel in Oakland, at 9 a.m., with a requiem mass at the Mary Help of Christians Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment was at St. Marys Cemetery in Berkeley.

WARM SPRINGS MAN HEADS BIG I. D. E. S. AFFAIR

Honored with a banquet at the Hawaiian Gardens in San Jose last Sunday, January 13, were Grand President Clarence Smith, of the I.D.E.S., of Milpitas, and Grand Director Carlos Rose, of the U.P.E.C.. of San Jose.

Over 250 members of the lodges attended the banquet.

President of the committee in charge of the occasion was Joseph Brown of Warm Springs.

NILES SCHOOL BAGS 14 AWARDS IN ESSAY CONTEST

By Jean Glenn and Alma Clark

The Latham Foundation this week offered the Niles Grammar school 14 awards on essays written on "Kindness to Animals."

The winners were: Robert Lewis, first prize of $3.00; Edward Duarte, second prize of $2.00; Claire Ariote, third prize of $1.00; Joe Gonzales, third prize of $1.00.

The certificate of merit winners were. Emma Jean Ferrell, Anne Grant, Ernest Rego, Waymond Chan, Suzanne Gorman, Larry Lamoreux, Beatrice Perez, Claire Ferreira, Mona Tenneson and Mary Jones.

MR. ROBERTS DOES .. AND DOES NOT .. MAKE RADIO SPEECH

Register readers phoned the register office this week and asked if we had heard Emmet Roberts, local high school teacher, talk over the radio last week.

We replied that no, we hadn't heard him, but had we known he was going to broadcast we would certainly have listened as we respect Mr. Roberts' comprehensive knowledge and astute interpretations of current affairs.

After contacting Mr. Roberts, however, we were apprised of the fact that it was not he who had made the broadcast.

"But," we expostulated, "his name was Emmet J. Roberts! Aren't you Emmet J. Roberts?"

"Yes, I am," he smiled. "But there is also an Emmet J. Roberts at Stanford University. It was he who gave the talk."

We departed, thinking, sadly, of a good story that now, suddenly, wasn't a story at all, because Mr. Emmet J. Roberts wasn't Mr. Emmet J. Roberts. We mean—Oh well, why do these things have to happen to mar the lives of newspaper people?

NILES SCOUTS ARE CONCERNED OVER BROKEN WINDOWS

The Niles Boy Scouts are rushing the season a little. This week they started on their spring cleaning and are making good progress with painting and scrubbing and repairing of their Scout house.

L. L. Lewis has donated a wood circulating heater, so now the boys can keep warm. And the Niles Electric Company donated some light fixtures, so altogether everything will be in pretty good shape. Their next project is new steps.

Scoutmaster Cattaneo, concerned over the breaking of windows in the Scout house by small, thoughtless boys, has this to say to parents: "Please caution your boys about breaking the windows. Some day your own boy will be a Scout, and this Scout house will be his second home. He should start taking pride in it now."

Thomas Champion, recently returned from overseas, has taken up his interest in Scouting and is assisting the leaders.

RADIO SPEAKER AT CENTERVILLE

Professor Earl G. Linsley, the well-known radio speaker who is connected with the Chabot Observatory and Mills College, will give an address at the Centerville Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 27, according to an announcement made this week by the heads of the Washington Township Parish of Presbyterian Churches who are sponsoring the event.

Professor Linsley will have as the topic of his speech, "The Heavens Declare." The public is cordially invited to attend.

SERVICES TOMORROW FOR ALVARADO MAN

Taken by death on January 15, was Alessio Isola, who died at his home in Alvarado. He was the husband of Margherita Isola; the father of Frank Isola of Hayward and Rosemary Isola of Alvarado. He was the brother of John Isola of Walnut Creek and Baticta, Teresa and Joseppina Isola, all of Italy.

Isola, a native of Casingheno, Italy, was 51 years old.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, January 19, at 9 a.m., from the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville. High Mass will be said at the Holy Ghost Church in Centerville at 9:30 a.m. with interment at St. Joseph's Cemetery, San Pablo, California.

LOCAL MAN'S MOTHER PASSES IN OAKLAND

Passing away near the end of last week was Mrs. Gertrude Thompson, 74, of Oakland. She is survived by a son. William J. O'Donnell of Irvington, and a grandson, Joseph Koehler of Centerville.

She was a former resident of St. Paul, Minn., but has resided in California for the past year.

Final rites were held from the Berge Mortuary Company in Niles on Monday, January 14, with mass at the Corpus Christi Church in Niles and interment at the Santa Clara Cemetery.

HEALTH PROGRAM CONCLUDED AT CENTERVILLE

The immunization for diphtheria and vaccination for smallpox program was concluded at the Centerville Elementary school on Friday, January 11.

Of the 250 students enrolled. 244 have been immunized for diphtheria and 243 have been vaccinated for smallpox. In addition to school youngsters, many pre-school children and grownups received this free service.

The program was sponsored by the Alameda County Health Department under the direction of Dr. C. V. Mason, who was assisted by public health nurses, teachers, and members of the Centerville P.T.A.

Mrs. Edna Ebright, school nurse, was assisted by Mrs. Allan Walton, Mrs. Joseph Santos, Mrs. George Roderick and Mrs. Clarence George, members of the Centerville P.T.A.

ENGINEER GIVES SEWAGE ADVICE

The problem of sewage disposal for the area on the western outskirts of the Niles Sanitary District was the subject of a special meeting of the sanitary board on Monday evening at which L. Cedric Macabee, sanitary engineer of Palo Alto, offered expert opinion.

The area concerned extends west of Niles to the Pacific States Steel plant and from the hills to the Western Pacific railroad tracks.

Macabee pointed out that in order to be served by either the Niles district or the Decoto Sanitary District pumping of sewage would be necessary.

Rather than being a burden to the present Niles Sanitary District, Macabee pointed out, the annexation of this area would provide a substantially wider tax base. Approximate valuation of the Niles district is $500,000, and of the area under discussion $400,000.

The project of sewage connection was inaugurated before the war, at which time annexation by the Decoto district seemed most logical. The subject will come up before the Decoto board at its next meeting early in February.

Sanitary board members attending Monday evening's meeting at the offices of E. E. Dias were: J. Alberg (chairman), George Burr and Thos. Elliot. Others present besides Macabee were his assistant, Gerald Worthley, Henry Enos and Edward E. Enos.

BENEFIT SKATING PARTY TO AID INJURED STUDENTS

The Roller Skating Rink in Irvington was the scene last night of a very successful skating party given by the Junior Class of the Washington Union High School. The profits from this party are to be used for a benefit fund for football players injured at school.

All the players are insured but the insurance takes care of only a part of the hospital or doctor's bill. This benefit fund is intended to take care of the balance of the cost for the injured player.

On the committee for the skating party were: Dorothy Costa, Barbara Furtado, Stella Carter, Alex Bernard, Victor Fracolli, George Soares, Don Querner and Chairman Tommy Cardenas.

The party, which listed from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., was open only to students of the high school and alumni of the school.

B.P.W.C. MEETS AT MISS KNOLES' HOME

The last meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club was held last Monday night, January 14, at the home of Miss Gay Knoles in Hayward. The meeting was preceded by a dinner at the Ann Williams Dining Room in Castro Valley.

Main business of the meeting was the election of delegates to attend the Bay District meeting at Lodi on January 19 and 20. Elected to represent the local club is their president, Miss Carmelita Berge, Mrs. Gertrude Enos, with Miss Yvonne Whitehurst as alternate, and Miss Gay Knoles with Mrs. Bernice Nordy as alternate.

It was also decided to send cake monthly to Shoemaker Hospital, rather than having monthly parties. This idea seems to be preferred by the Gray Ladies.

DECOTO BRANCH OF NILES COMPANY BEING ENLARGED

The Niles Furniture Company announced this week that its Decoto store is undergoing an overhauling. In addition to being enlarged, it will also have a more complete stock from now on. Edward Mara will manage the Decoto branch.

GEORGE ROEDING JR., AT CHICAGO CONVENTION

George C. Roeding Jr. is expected to return this week-end from Chicago where he went to attend a national convention of the nurserymen's planning committee. He is chairman of the West Coast section of the committee.

LOCAL BOND DRIVE DOUBLES QUOTA

Total sales of bonds of all categories in Washington Township was $888,960, according to figures released this week by Chairman Loren Marriott, in charge of the drive locally.

The total quota was $438,357. "E" bonds totaling $198,231 were sold, compared to the quota of $196,639.

NILES BOY WINS OAKLAND BOUT

Joe Hudson of Niles, 190 pounds, took a substantial step upward on the ladder of fistic fame when he defeated Johnny Ebarb, also 190, in a special boxing event in Oakland Wednesday night. Hudson won in the fifth by a technical knockout after badly battering Ebarb.

Ebarb once fought Joe Lewis in an exhibition match in France, after which Louis tagged him as a good possibility for the next world's champion. Hudson, who has no backing, has been working out in his own way in a barn on Second street; early mornings finds him out doing his regular stint of road work.

Could it be that the next world's heavyweight champ is getting his start right now, here in Niles? Who knows?

65 YEAR RESIDENT TAKEN BY DEATH

Another long time resident of Centerville passes. John Enos Bettencourt, age 89, passed away at his home in Centerville on Monday, January 14.

He was the husband of the late Catherine C. Bettencourt, uncle of Mrs. Rose B. Maciel of Centerville and Mrs. Mary Bodell of Oakland.

Bettencourt, a native of St. George, Azores Islands, had resided in Centerville for the past sixty-five years.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 17, at 9 a.m. from the Chapel of the Palms in Centerville with High Mass at the Holy Ghost Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment was at the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Hayward.

STUDENTS HAVE BIG TIME SENIOR NIGHT

The Seniors of Washington Union High School had a rolicking good time at the annual senior night, held in the high school gym on Tuesday night, Jan. 15. The evening was spent playing basketball, ping pong, dancing, but mostly eating, according to reports from Miss Mary Van Winkle, who was in charge of the evening. Refreshments served during the evening consisted of sandwiches, Par-T-Pak and cake.

Committees for the affair were: refreshments—Ardis Hulse, Susie Jaramillo, Clara Feliciano and Virginia Feliciano. The entertainment committee consisted of Evelyn Brown, George Cooper, Ella Mae Allan, Josephine Lawrence, Richard Brunelli, Ronnie Oliver, Wanda Le Count and Geraldine Fernandez.

High light of the evening were the prizes given for the loudest plaid shirt worn. These were won by Bob Rose, Helen Vieux, Barbara Re, Eva Jason and Bernardine Francis.

Another Senior Night will probably be given later in the spring.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR CARD PARTY

Final arrangements are being made for the card party to be held in the Washington Union High School gymnasium on Jan. 24. The party, which is under the auspices of the High School Parent-Teachers Association, is being given in order to raise funds for the purchase of a new public address system for the high school. A meeting of the P.T.A. was held in the Visual Education room at the high school on January 10, for the final arrangements, under the direction of Mrs. Minnie Rogers, who is club president and also coordinator of all the committees concerned with the affair.

In charge of publicity are Hugh Kibby and Miss Yvonne Whitehurst; finances are under the direction of Warren Gravestock; the floor chairman is J. V. Goold. Irving Hird is in charge of the distribution of tickets.

Many of the community's business establishments will donate prizes for the affair.

LITTLE DAMAGE AT NEW COLMA FIRE

Little damage was caused last Thursday when a fire broke uot in the New Colma mill in Decoto.

The blaze was quickly extinguished by the Decoto Fire Department before it had made much headway. Origin of the fire was said to have been caused by sparks.

Canyon Heights Group Organizes; Wants School Transportation

A new community organization formed in Niles Wednesday evening, found plenty of jobs in need of doing, and started right out to do them.

Canyon Heights Improvement Club is the name of the group. G. N. Murphy is president, Dave Rosekrans secretary, and Mrs. Ira Howard, treasurer.

What the new club plans to do includes:

1. Demand that the board of trustees of Niles Grammar School provide transportation to school for Canyon Heights children.
2. Find some way of minimizing the danger of the present crossing of the Western Pacific tracks on the road into Canyon Heights.
3. Number the houses in the district.
4. Put a stop to the dog-poisoning which in the last two weeks has resulted in the death of a number of Canyon Heights pets and which is a source of danger to small children.
5. Ask the county board of supervisors for street lights.

Most immediate project is that of transportation of children to school. Appointed to take care of this project were Edward F. Mara (chairman), Lt. J. W. Dale and Ray L. Colwell.

Mara explained that the board of trustees of the Niles School had assured Canyon Heights residents that until a school bus can be obtained, substitute transportation would be financed by the board. A. S. Costa, who operates the Niles Taxi Service, is willing to furnish this service, according to Mara. The committee plans to approach the board with this suggestion.

It was announced by Mara that in the near future the Lincoln Lumber Company of Oakland will resume building of homes in Canyon Heights. Originally 125 homes were planned for the district, but development terminated with the start of the war.

Attending the meeting were President Murphy, Secretary Rosekrans, Mrs. Howard, treasurer, Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Dale, Ira Howard, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mattox, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Westray, Ray Colwell, C. W. Chrysler and Edward F. Mara.

The next meeting will be held January 30.

All night Monday, all the next day, and all the next night Dave Rosekrans' dog wavered between life and death, the victim of a dog-poisoner's criminality. A number of Canyon Heights dogs had died from strychnine.

Rosekrans and Veterinarian F. Donald Gomez wouldn't let this beautiful, friendly German pointer die. Hour after hour they ministered to him, giving him sedatives to relieve the spasms that tensed him rigid. They cared for him like a child.

They saved his life.

A dog's life—yes, only a dog, a pet.

What if a child had eaten the poison that someone in Canyon Heights is putting out?

It makes a person shudder.

CAGERS WIN ONE, AND LOSE ONE

By WAYNE DAVIS

Coach Voorhees' Washington roster made it a big afternoon at the Washington gym Jan. 15 by taking both ends of the series played with Pleasanton high school.

The Huskies won the main game 49 to 11, while the "Puppies" trounced the Pleasanton 130's 42 to 11.

Voorhees was able to use his reserves much in both games and they came through all right.

Alameda and Nakamura turned in a good game for the varsity while Bobby Rose came through again in the lightweight game.

LOS GATOS TONIGHT

Washington travels to Los Gatos Friday evening, Jan. 18, for the third league game of the season. In the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League, Washington has won one league game and lost the other. Washington defeated Gilroy in the first league game of the season and then tasted defeat at the hands of Campbell in the second encounter.

LOSE TO CAMPBELL

The Campbell Bucs trimmed the Washington Huskies in a close affair at the Washington gym, 20-17. The Washington "Puppies" came through with a 20-16 win in the opener. The game was played Friday evening, Jan. 11.

The Huskies took a very slight lead at the start of the main game but were by-passed by Campbell, who led by a slight margin at the first quarter. Washington fought back and the half ended with both teams tied.

The Huskies came back in the second half and looked as if it were going places. However, they bogged down in the next two periods allowing the Bucs to eke out a 20-17 win.

PUPPIES WIN

H. Alameda and Nakamura were the big guns for the Huskies with 6 markers each. Meyers and Estrada were high for Campbell with 7 each.

The Washington "Puppies" racked up another win by defeating the Campbell 130's 20-16. The Washington team did some good floor work and played as a team. This game was close all the way. Bobby Rose turned in his usual good game and led the victors with 10 points.

FARM LOAN ASSN. MEETS JANUARY 29 IN PLEASANTON

On January 29, stockholders of he Alameda-Contra Costa National Farm Loan Association will gather for their annual meeting at Pleasanton as announced by Hugh S. Walker, president of the association and well known stockman of Livermore.

The meeting will be held at the Social Hall of the Presbyterian Church at Pleasanton preceded by a luncheon for the members and their guests prepared by the ladies of the Farm Bureau Home Department. Federal Land Bank borrowers in Alameda and Contra Costa counties are stockholders. Members of the Board of Directors include Walker, P. H. Hoare of Hayward, Dennis Nevin of Livermore, John F. Viera of Antioch and John G. Muir of Brentwood.

A special feature, according to Carl Kober, secretary-treasurer, will be a demonstration of milk testing by members of the agricultural class of the Amador Valley Joint Union High School, Pleasanton.

MECHAM SENTENCED TO YEAR IN JAIL

Calvin Mecham, 48, of Decoto, was sentenced this week to one year in the County Jail as a result of two battery charges. He pleaded guilty on both charges and Judge Norris, when giving the sentence, said that he was sorry that the law did not allow a more severe sentence.

Mecham, who is an employee at the Decoto Lumber Mill, was accused of coming home in an intoxicated condition and throwing his four daughters out of the house at 11 o'clock at night, and furthermore, that the children were not properly dressed. The children, Barbara 12, Della 10, Peggy 9 and Gloria 7, sought refuge with a neighbor.

The father was sentenced to six months on each count of battery and the sentences will run consecutively.

CENTERVILLE P.T.A. MAKES PLANS FOR FOUNDERS' DAY

Centerville Elementary school P.T.A. is planning to observe Founders' Day on Friday evening, February 8, at 8:00 o'clock, in the school auditorium.

Mrs. George Silva and Mrs. Manuel Brazil will have charge of the program. A short business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Henry P. Dias, president. Refreshments will be served.

All members, their husbands and their friends are most cordially invited to be present.

NILES JUNIOR CHAMBER MEETING NEXT TUESDAY

The Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, according to President Jack Parry, is scheduled to meet next Tuesday, January 22, at 7:30 p.m., in the Justice Court.

Because of an important issue to be discussed, all members are urged to attend.

CENTERVILLE LIONS TO MEET ON JANUARY 22

The Centerville Lions Club will meet at the California Inn, Centerville, on next Tuesday evening, January 22, at 6:45 oclock.

Miss Mary Gorgas, Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District, will be the speaker of the evening.

TOM BUNTING HAS POSITION WITH FRICK PLUMBING CO.

Tom Bunting, recently returned from three and one-half years in the Navy, has taken a position with Frick Plumbing Company as field representative in the sales department. He started his new job this week.

PRESBYTERIAN PASTORS CHANGE PULPITS SUNDAY

The pastors of the Presbyterian Parish will cange pulpits this Sunday, Rev. James Brown preaching at Irvington; Mr. David Jacobsen at Centerville, and Mr. Roe Lewis at Newark.

Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

CURTAINS FOR ME!

E. F. Glassbrook, chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection, is meeting with great success, judging from the way my own two youngsters are cleaning out the closets, so that their classes at school will win the prize for the most pounds of clothing collected.

They're taking all my clothes
and shoes,
And now I am quite certain
That the latest style for me
will be
A two-piece shower curtain!

THE FRIENDLY CITY

A woman who lived in Niles for a short time, and then moved to Centerville, remarked the other day how much friendlier the people in Centerville are than the people in Niles. Perhaps Centerville should get itself a slogan—"Centerville, the Friendly City." Personally, we've found Niles a pretty friendly place, too.

A PARKING DRAMA

Would you believe it? We heard the other day that the business people in a certain town whose name begins with N, park their cars in front of neighboring business houses, rather than park them in front of their own places of business! A neat little device calculated to attract parking customers in front of their own business. Frankly, we don't see the sense to this absurd little parking drama. You park in front of your neighbor's store; he parks in front of yours. Perhaps the sport comes in seeing who can stay parked the longest!

WILL THIS DO IT?

Pastor Cecil Osborne of the First Baptist Church which we formerly attended in Burlingame, has come forth with a unique marriage arrangement. He states henceforth he will decline to marry any couple unless they agree to see their pastor before they see their lawyer in the event that divorce comes up for discussion. He, like many others in the country, is alarmed over the staggering number of divorces.

ABOUT SCHOOLS

Has the mystery of "who put the tack in Mrs. Murphy's chair?" been unraveled yet?

And speaking of schools—My eldest son came home from school the other day, not quite sure whether or not he was going to like his new teacher. "I don't think," he said doubtfully, "that she's gonna let us read funny books in school.'

We say, hurray for the new teacher.

WITH THE ARMED FORCES

The following personnel from the Niles area have recently been honorably discharged from the United States Navy at the Naval Personnel Separation Center in Shoemaker, California: HAROLD W. NICLSEN, SSM 3c, R.F.D. 50-A, and VINCENT G. MOELA, S 1c, Route 1, Box 436, both of Niles.

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ANTHONY A. AVILLA, aviation machinist's mate, third class USNR, of Route 1, Niles, has been detached from Squadron 12, Naval Air Transport Service, for return to the United States and discharge fro mthe Navy.

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STANLEY MAFEY, S 2c, USNR, reports back to San Diego next Tuesday after spending several days with his family in Warm Springs. He is the son of Leslie Maffey, principal of the Alvadaro Grammar school, and has just completed his boot training in the Navy.

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MIKE TORRES of Irvington left last Monday, Jan. 14, for his initial boot training with the Navy at San Diego.

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THEODORE LIRA of Niles is home with a discharge after serving in the Coast Guard for several years.

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Visiting his parents in Niles for a few days is Pvt. WALTER BLAKE who is stationed with the Army at Fort Ord. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blake of Niles.

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Pvt. HERMAN MESQUITE is visiting his friends and relatives in the community while on leave from the Army Air Forces.

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Another local boy receiving his discharge from the Navy recently is EDWARD BERNARD of Niles. He had served for the past three years in the Navy.

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HAROLD HOUGHTON has joined the Army Air Corps and, at this writing, is in Camp Beale, although he expects to be transferred at any time. He writes to his mother that he spent a couple of hours the other evening playing basketball with PAUL FRACOLLI, who is also at Camp Beale.

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DEANE LYON, in the Merchant Marine, spent Christmas at Vancouver, B. C., and had lots of fun skiing. Now he is at the Panama Canal and expects to go to Holland, thence to New York. This is his fourth trip with the Merchant Marine. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lyon of Niles.

DECOTO NEWS

By LEONTINE COSTA

Mrs. Margaret Quiles passed away at Highland Hospital last Saturday. Final rites were held at the Berge Mortuary at Niles. Mass was said at Corpus Christi Church. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

She was a native of Puerto Rico and had resided in Decoto for 21 years. She was the wife of the late Manuel Quiles and the mother of Joe and John Quiles of San Francisco, and Mrs. Ray Barros of Decoto.

Diego Kiles arrived at his mother's home for a 21-day leave of absence. He has been with the Air Corps in Canada and Alaska. On his way home his plane was forced down and he received a broken collar bone in the crash and was hospitalized for several

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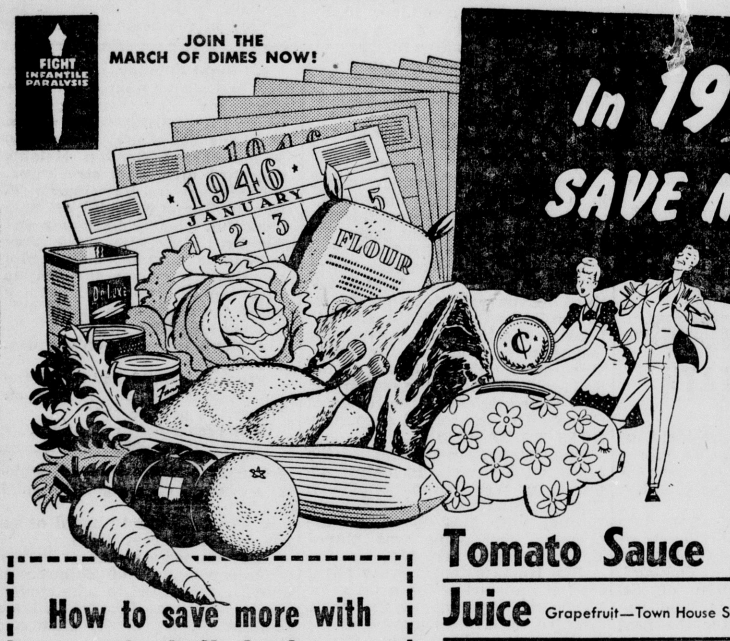

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It's nice to float sauteed slices of frankfurter on this soup and serve it with hot garlic French bread for a supper main dish. Place 2 cups washed split peas or lentils in a large kettle and add 2 quarts of water, 3 or 4 stalks of celery, 2 carrots, 1 medium-size onion, a bay leaf, and salt and pepper. If you have it, add the bone left from a roast, a few slices of salt pork or bits of bacon sauteed until brown, or a couple of tablespoons of meat dripping. Boil rapidly for 20 minutes and then simmer slowly about 2 hours, or until peas are soft and tender. Add more water if necessary. Serves 6 to 8.

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Flour	Pancake and Waffle—Albers—2½-lb.	21¢
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...Around the Township...

Niles Girl to Take Marriage Vows Jan. 26

The marriage of Miss Maxine Underwood of Niles and Mr. Francis J. Thibert of Michigan will take place at high noon at the Corpus Christi Church in Niles on Saturday, January 26. Father Hennessey will officiate at the double ring ceremony.

Attending the bride will be her sister, Miss Betty Ives of Niles, as maid of honor and Miss Mary Young of Livermore as bridesmaid.

Joseph Stepson of Hayward will act as best man and the head usher will be Jess Frasier of San Francisco.

After the wedding, a small reception will be held at the Salvador Apartments.

Miss Underwood, who is the niece of Mrs. A. M. Davis of Santa Cruz, is a graduate of Smith College and has been employed by the Pacific States Steel Corporation for the past five years. Her groom is a recently discharged Army veteran having served over a year in the Philippine Islands. Thibert, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thibert of Michigan, attended the University of Michigan before entering the service.

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Nadeane Lyon to Wed Sunday

Exchanging vows at the Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland next Sunday, January 20, will be Miss Nadeane Lyon of Niles and Harold Rudisill of Connecticut, the double ring ceremony to be performed at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Attending the bride as matron of honor will be her sister, Mrs. Dorotha Mokma of San Lorenzo. Serving as best man will be the brother of the groom, James Rudisill, who is coming up for the wedding from San Diego where he is stationed with the Navy.

A small reception will be held at Miss Lyon's home in Niles after the ceremony.

Mr. Rudisill was discharged from the Navy last month after serving in that branch of the service for several years. Miss Lyon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Lyon of Fremont avenue, Niles, and is a graduate of the Washington Union High School.

The couple will reside in Oakland, following the return from their honeymoon.

Surprise Party for Mrs. Anna O. Silva

Feted at a surprise birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Rose in San Leandro, was Mrs. Anno O. Silva of San Lorenzo. The party was given last Saturday night, January 12.

Attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Antone Borges and son, Albert, of Alvarado; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silveira, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oliveira, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Oliveira, all of San Lorenzo. Also attending was Mrs. Silva's husband, August, and her mother, Mrs. M. A. Oliveira, her grandmother, Mrs. Francis Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bachelder and daughter, Jane Marie Ljingquist.

The many guests all enjoyed themselves and at midnight refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee, and then a lovely gift was presented ot the honored guest by all of her friends.

ENGAGED COUPLE FROM SAME TOWN —OR ARE THEY?

At last Niles, California, and Niles, Michigan, are to be united! If this sounds like one of those "couldn't-happen" stories, let us explain.

This week, Mr. and Mrs. I. Salvadorini of Second street, Niles, CALIFORNIA, announced the engagement of their daughter, Gloria, to Stewart Wilkinson, U.S.N., of Niles, MICHIGAN. Thus the two Niles will be united!

Miss Salvadorini, a graduate of Washington Union High school with the class of '43, has been employed at the Frieden plant in San Leandro.

Her fiance, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilkinson, also of Niles (Mich.), has been stationed for the past 18 months with the Navy at Camp Shoemaker.

Wedding plans are indefinite, as the benedict-to-be expects to be serving Uncle Sam for quite a while yet.

Mildred Martin and Edward Silva Betrothed

Engagements are coming thick and fast these days.

Another couple who have made known their intention to wed is Edward Silva of Niles and Miss Mildred Martin of Alvarado. Miss Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin and is a graduate of the local high school.

Silva, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Silva of Niles, was only recently discharged from the Navy after serving for three and a half years, many months of which he saw action in the South Pacific. He is also a graduate of Washington Union High school.

The young couple have set no date for their marriage.

Birthday Party At Willis Home

A birthday party was held last Sunday at the Willis home at 962 First street, Niles, for Howard and Charles Willis. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Pereira and daughters, Winifred and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Snyder of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. John Feliciana and children, Joyann and Alvin of Mission San ose, and Bobby Smith and Jean Menze.

Chief Elect. Howard Willis came in last Sunday on the St. Mary's.

Surprise Party at Enos Home

Last Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. William Enos of Irvington were pleasantly surprised by a group of relatives appearing at their home to celebrate a family reunion and house warming. Eleanor and Mabel Enos entertained with music, and later there was card playing, following which refreshments were served. Her guests presented Mrs. Enos with a beautiful rose and green pottery dinner set.

Westrays Return From Trip East

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Westray of Canyon Heights, and their two sons have returned from a 30-day trip that took them to Texas and Louisville, Kentucky, to visit relatives. Though the trip was without incident, on their return home to Niles, their son, Gordon, fell out of his toy wagon and broke his leg.

Another Boy for Mr. And Mrs. Snodgrass

It's another boy for Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Snodgrass of Niles. The baby, named Gregory, tipped the scales at six and one-half pounds when he was born January 15 at the San Jose Hospital. The couple have another son, Lennie.

It's a son for the Robert Newbys of Niles. The youngster was born on January 3 and has been named Stephen Dale.

Florence Marie Braun Now Mrs. Wallmann

The scene of the wedding of Miss Florence Marie Braun of Niles and Lt. Joseph C. Wallmann of Centerville on Saturday evening, January 12, was the Corpus Christi Church in Niles. Many friends of the young couple gathered to witness the reading of the ritual by Father Timothy Hennessey.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Harvey Braun of Niles, was attired in a white satin gown with inlaid lace.

Her veil was long and made of rose point lace and she carried a bouquet of three white orchids.

Maid of honor for the occasion was Miss Betty Vieux of Niles who wore a pale blue tafetta gown and a headband of pink roses. Bridesmaid Miss Harriett Dias of Niles wore a pale pink satin crepe dress and a headband of pink roses. Both young ladies carried bouquets of pink roses and snap dragons.

Serving as best man was Lt. John Wallmann, brother of the groom, and usher was Lt. William Pine of Niles.

Mrs. Harvey Braun, mother of the bride, was attired in a wine velvet and net gown and wore a corsage of orchids.

Mrs. Robert Vieux of Niles sang at the wedding, accompanied by Mrs. Clarence Crane at the organ. The church was beautifully decorated with calla lilies.

Intimate friends of the newlyweds enjoyed a small reception given at the bride's home following the wedding.

Lt. and Mrs. Wallmann expect to leave on a belated honeymoon the latter part of this week. The bride's going-away suit is of grey covert cloth with brown accessories and she will wear an orchid corsage.

Lt. Wallmann reports back to Santa Ana for further orders on February 8, and his bride will accompany him.

The new Mrs. Wallmann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Braun of 900 Second Street, Niles, and is a graduate of the local high school. Her groom is the son of J. G. Wallmann of Alder Avenue, Centerville, and is also a graduate of Washington Union High school. He has served for the past three years with the Army Air Forces.

The marriage is the climax of an engagement announced on December 25, 1943.

Injured at Work

Injured while working on the lathe at the Centerville Machine Shop last Saturday, was Herman R. Mau of Centerville. He almost completely severed the end of the little finger on his right hand. At this writing, it is coming along very nicely and he is able to continue his work to some degree.

Newsettes

Miss Lorraine Garcia has been ill at her home in Irvington for the past few days. She is employed at the Irvington post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Militz have moved into the home recently vacated by Mrs. C. L. Patterson in Irvington. They formerly resided with Mrs. Militz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Irwin.

Enjoying the Stan Kenton dance in San Jose last Friday, January 11, were Miss Shirley Kraft and Miss Dorothy Amarel, both of Irvington.

Mrs. Nonnie Daniels of Irvington has filled the vacancy of pianist at the Irvington Community Church. This vacancy was made when Mrs. C. L. Patterson left for Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Korth and daughter, Vickie, have moved from Gary, Indiana, where they have been living for over a year, to Indianapolis. Mrs. Korth is the former Lillian Harvey of Irvington.

Miss Hazel Garcia was feted with a party at her home in Warm Springs last Saturday, January 12, to celebrate her twenty-first birthday.

Attending the Stan Kenton dance at the Civic Auditorium in San Jose last Thursday, January 10, were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rose of Warm Springs, Miss Barbara Ramos, also of Warm Springs, and Kenneth Hallan of Niles.

Mrs. Fred Lewis and daughter, Elaine, of Centerville, spent last week-end at their summer home in Santa Cruz.

Visits Parents

Mrs. Walter Dooley, who has been visiting for the past month in Redding, spent the week-end with her parents, the L. W. Kruegers of Irvington. Mrs. Dooley is expected to return again sometime near the end of the month.

NEWARK NEWS

By LOUISE CHAPMAN

Joe Machado is busy making arrangements for the annual Sportsmen's dinner. Joe Hird, club president, states that the dinner will be held January 19 at the California Inn in Centerville, and asks that all members be sure to attend.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris were guests at an anniversary dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Humburg in San Leandro.

With the arrival of their son, Frank H. Gygax, from Seattle, where he was recently discharged from the Navy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gygax are taking a well-earned vacation before retiring from their Stop and Shop grocery.

Future plans call for the operation of the store by their two sons, Paul and Frank, who enter the grocery business with the well wishes of the community. Mr. and Mrs. Gygax have been engaged in business for over 20 years and those who have frequented the store know that they've well earned a rest and vacation.

Recently discharged from the service and spending a few days with the Stewarts is Charles Newberry of Fresno. Newberry is the brother of Mrs. Clarence Stewart.

A birthday party was given by Sophie Gwerder for her husband, Mike, on Saturday, Jan. 12. Refreshments, as only Sophie can prepare, were reserved and all who attended greatly enjoyed themselves.

The annual St. Patrick's dance to be given by the Newark Sportswomen will be held on March 16. This dance in the past has always been one of the season's finest and there are already preparations being made for attending by many of the townspeople. Joyce Roskofsky is in charge of the arrangements and there is assurance of another gala evening as in the past.

IRVINGTON C. E. HAS FIRST MEET OF YEAR

The Christian Endeavor, or Young People's Group, of the Irvington Community Church, will meet at the church tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 5 o'clock.

This group, which has been inactive since they presented their Christmas program just before Christmas, has undertaken the job of painting the benches in the Sunday School room of the church.

Under the direction of Mr. David C. Jacobsen, student pastor of the church, the group includes: Betty Jo Krueger, Evelyn Salis, Ruby McGowan, Robert McIvor, Mary McIvor, Edna May Cross, Maxine Mau, Myra Burnsed, Mary Burnsed, June Daniels and Roy Stubblefield.

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Announcing their engagement recently were Clifford Sebasto of Fresno and Miss Clara Mello of Rodeo. Sebasto is the nephew of the J. F. Coreys of Irvington, the Anthony Correias of Centerville and Miss Louise Correia of Mission San Jose. He also has many other friends and relations around the community.

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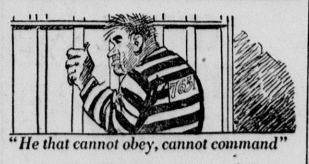

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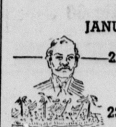

22—British cabinet shift—MacDonald named Prime Minister, 1924.

23—First Philippine Republic is constituted, 1899.

24—Return of A.E.F. from Europe is completed, 1920.

25—Scottish poet, Robert Burns, is born in Ayr, 1759.

26—Khartoum is captured from British by Mahdi army, 1885.

27—Leningrad is cleared of Nazi armies, 1944.

28—Adolf Hitler becomes chancellor of Germany, 1933.

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LOIS JUSTUS, Correspondent

Mrs. Elsie C. Wilcox is spending the week at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cross of Redwood City. She will be home on Friday.

Mrs .Frances Enos of Selma has been confined to her bed here at the home of her son, Thomas Samas, but is now up and around and feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Whitesides of San Francisco spent Friday in the Mission at the home of Miss Abbie Sunderer, sister of Mrs. Whitesides.

Frank Ordillo, a seaman cook of over two years' service with Uncle Sam's Navy, has returned to the states with his discharge and is again back on his old job at the home of Mrs. C. L. Best.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of EDLA BRASK, also known as ELDA T. BRASK, also known as Mrs. EDLA BRASK, also known as Mrs. EDLA T. BRASK, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either, file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.
EDMUND BRASK,
Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent.
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Gilbert Mora, a Navy veteran of many months overseas, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Mora, has received his discharge and is home with his parents. Another brother, Ph.M. 3c Julian, is stationed at Livermore Air Base.

Cpl. Arthur Steele is again home on a 21-day furlough from Camp Roberts. He is hoping to get his discharge papers while home this time.

Little Miss Rose Marie Amaral is 'All Better" now following her confinement in the hospital with pneumonia. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence of the Mission and she lives in Sunnyvale with her mother, Mrs. Leonard Amaral. But now Daddy Amaral is home again after many months spent all over the South Pacific on an L.S.T. and around the Philippines with Uncle Sam's Navy. So to celebrate the occasion of his return, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence invited all the gang home again to a chicken dinner. Those welcoming Leonard were: Mary Rodrigues and daughters Dorothy and Marilyn; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas, Marie and Virginia Lawrence, Mrs. Amaral, his wife, and daughter, Rose Marie.

Tom Sawyer, the movie shown at the Mission Grammar school on Tuesday evening was very well attended. The school plans a Circus on January 22, and there will follow several movies at different times to help entertain the public. Every one is invited to attend and enjoy themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoyes and daughter, Waunita, of Oakland, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Billy Lee Hoyes and her daughter, spent a few hours in the Mission one day last week visiting old friends. They were former residents of the Mission and operated the Mission Service Station here for a long time.

Miss Billy Moore and Tod Raymond of Pittsburgh, Penn., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Witherly over the week-end.

Manuel Semas has been taken to the University Hospital where he will be confined for some time. He seems to be suffering from a variety of complications. His daughter, Mrs. Hazel Thatcher,

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DECOTO NEWS

(Continued from page 2)

weeks. He will report to Camp Beale when his leave is up.

Gloria Arribas, Mary Paniague, Marcella Rodrigues and Leontine Costa are attending Mrs. Machado's evening school class in sewing at the High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garcia have given up their position as managers of the Decoto Furniture Co. Edward Mara is looking after the business as he is one of the owners of the Niles and Decoto stores.

Mrs. Josephine Rebiejo was taken to the hospital last week for a slight operation. She is home now and getting along splendidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Delcrew, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ruis and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Delcrew of Sunnyvale were visitors at the home of Mrs. Jessie Delcrew early this week.

Pat Luna has arrived home after a long stretch away from his family. His wife, Violet, and twin sons, Rodney and Robert, are hoping that he never leaves again. He received his discharge at Beale.

A welcome home party was given for Edward Enos, husband of Jewel Enos, post office employee, last Saturday night at the Hotel Belvoir in Niles. Quite a few guests were there and everyone had a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bagnatori of San Francisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa on Sunday last.

Mrs. Walter Walker entertained the A. L. Costa family at dinner on Tuesday evening. The after-dinner pinochle game was a very giddy affair with Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Costa really bidding against one another. Mr. Walker and Mrs. Costa ended up winning both games of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown were dinner guests Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Groves. A very delightful chat was held till the hour of midnight.

Dave Janeiro is back from San Jose Hospital. He is recuperating at his home and his friends wish him the best of luck.

who has been in Pennsylvania with her husband, Charles, for a short visit with his folks, has been informed and may cut her visit short to return to California.

Lois Justus, accompanied by G.M. 3c Frank Barros of Shoemaker, attended the "Student Prince" at the Oakland auditorium on Monday evening and enjoyed it very much.

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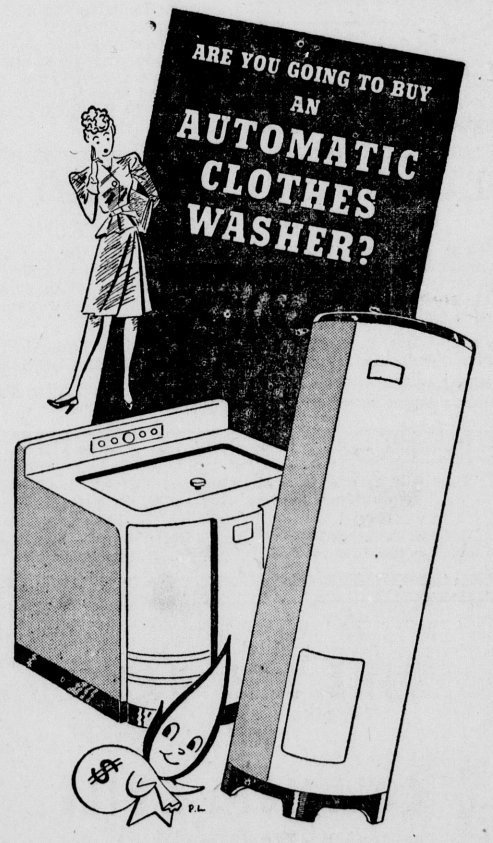

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